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Christmas Past

Memories linger of a quieter time

By WENDY HANSCOM

Oh, by gosh by golly --Crowded stores.

Bottomless shopping lists.

A new year full of credit card The "holiday blahs" and Seasonal

Affective Disorder. Your children's brain cells puls-

ing to the tune of TV marketeers. And the in-laws on their way.

The contemporary Christmas season can seem more and more like an ultramarathon through consumer hell than a celebration of faith and

But it wasn't always like this. Among the area's older residents, there are still memories of a time when Christmas was a far quieter more community-oriented celebra-

There may have been fewer material things, but it was family and the festive spirit of the holiday that was important, and not piles of gifts and expensive parties.

'In 1919, my mother gave me a birthday book for Christmas. It had all the family's birthdays in it. I still have it and I refer to it all the time, but it's getting pretty ragged.'

> **CELIA GORMAN** 90-year-old great-great grandmother

Christmas as they do now," said Celia Gorman of Bethel. "People today go beyond their means."

"I was born in the country, in Albany" the 90-year-old great-great-grandmother said. "We didn't celebrate Christmas much at all. The schools would have a tree with the teacher. Young people used to "We never put as much into do a lot more to entertain them-

selves than they seem to do today. We had skating parties and went skiing. But skiing wasn't what it is today. We took a bit of harness and

strapped our feet to harrel staves."

Children in the early part of this century didn't expect much under the tree, Gorman said, and Christias trees weren't the glittering. ornament-laden holiday center-

pieces they are today. "When I was a boy we didn't have much," said James Knight, 83, of Woodstock, "For the tree, we'd string popcorn and make paper ring chains. My mother always knit mit-tens, hats and stockings. That was about it. I don't remember anything about toys. It was always something to wear or eat. It's too commercialized now, too big."

It was similar in Gorman's fam-

ily, she said. "On the Christmas tree each child had a candy bag with peanuts and a few pieces of candy," she said. "They didn't have the spread and the presents kids have now. My sister and I were lucky if we got a new doll or some clothes.

One Christmas when Gorman was 15, however, she did get a special gift from her mother.

"In 1919, my mother gave me a birthday book for Christmas," she said. "It had all the family's

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Christmas Future



A shopping list for tapping the Internet

In the secular sphere, the upcoming holiday is being billed as the first "cyber Christmas."

With consumer confidence high and computer prices falling, visions of high-tech sugarplums are dancing in countless sleepy heads.

This is especially so in the SAD44 region -- where a low-cost Internet connection is expected to be up and running early in the new year.

The Internet will link local computer users into a worldwide community of tens of millions of their fellows, but to take advantage of that hook-up you first need some basic computer equipment.

We know that some of our readers have such toys high on their Christmas shopping list, and that others plan to buy equipment once their budgets have recovered from the holiday shock.

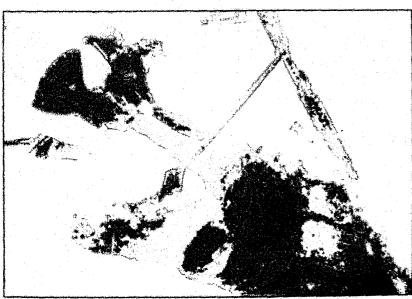
So we went to the man behind the local Internet hook-up, Gould Academy Associate Headmaster Dr. Dutch Dresser, and asked him what Santa's helpers or New Year's shoppers should be looking for in Internet hardware.

Here are his recommendations.

When DOS is boss

"If you're starting from scratch and want to buy a MS-DOS computer, you can get by with a 386, but I'd be reluctant to recommend one. Their reasonable prices stem from the fact that they're two generations old. That age makes them less than ideal for today's applica-tions; you'll find them slow. DOS computers with 486 chips can be

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DANNY JOHNSON tries to grab Felix out of a storm culvert.



JOHNSON RESCUES FELIX from a nearby grate instead.



CAT AND OWNER Dawn Gross are reunited. (Photos by Wendy Hanscom)

Sewer Grinch tries to steal Christmas, but the cat in the drain comes back

By WENDY HANSCOM

Some people believe their pets can sense when a trip to the local vet is imminent.

Fluffy or Rover may be by your side one moment, but nowhere in sight by the time you hauf the pet carrier from the closet.

But Dawn Gross of Bethel thinks her cal went a little too far last week to avoid a rabies shot.

Felix, a black and white male, was roaming around the family's Paradise Road home early Saturday morning, Dec. 10, Gross said, but couldn't be found when it was time to head out to the rabies clinic.

It was Tuesday before a Paradise Road woman was out walking her dogs, and heard a meow. One of the dogs sniffed his way over to a storm

drain grate, and there was Felix trapped underground.

Word of the imprisance cat spread through the neighborhood. Gross soon learned it was her missing renx who was peering up through the show covered

The Bethel town crew was notified and came to see if they could help. Crew members thought Felix might have gotten in the culvert system through a larger grate on the other side of the street, Gross said, or through a pipe that has an opening 150 feet into the

Snow was removed from around the grate, but attempts to pry it off were unsuccessful.

There seemed no immediate way to get the cat out, Gross said, so it was decided to leave him for the night and see if he'd come out on his own.

But he didn't. Gross was back at the grate Wednesday morning, dropping dry cat food through the holes to Felix.

But all was not lost. The Bethel town crew came back and to the rescue.

Town workers showed up with a backhoe and uncovered the plywood top of a nearby culvert clean-out

Two culverts emptied into the chamber, which held two feet of icy water. Felix poked his head out of one of the culverts for a few second, but quickly disappeared. Gross then volunteered to go into the water and try to coax the cat out of the culvert. A town worker went back to the garage for hip waders. But just as the waders arrived, town crew foreman

Bob Pilgrim decided to have one more go at the grate. The road crew had cold-patched around the grate over the summer and it was locked in place, but Pilgrim managed to jiggle it and then pried it loose

Danny Johnson quickly jumped in, got ahold of Felix and the cat's four-days in the underworld were

A few minutes later Felix was standing on top of his refrigerator licking milk warmed in the microwave and munching cat food.

Except for four grimy paws, he seemed non-theworse for his entrapment,

"I'm very thankful for the help of the town crew," Gross said, "and I'm just glad to have my cat back. I sure hope he doesn't try this again soon."

Woodstock septic complaint

Temporary fix proposed

A Woodstock couple who lived without a septic system for several months may avoid legal action by the town by installing a holding tank for the winter. But their neigh-bors downhill are still threatening legal action.

"They do have a tank in the ground," said Town Manager Vern Maxfield. "It's hooked up and they're using it as a holding tank." Selectmen were scheduled to meet with the town's plumbing inspector Tuesday night, Maxfield said.

"The plumbing inspector will meet with the selectmen," Maxfield

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Rebels girls snap 3-year winless streak

By WENDY HANSCOM

After almost three years, hard work finally paid off last week when Telstar's varsity girls snapped

a 34-game losing streak.

The Rebels, who hadn't won a game since 1992, beat Lisbon 51-35 in a Mountain Valley Conference

"They put it all together, getting strong performances from every-one," said coach Ray Seames, "The girls jumped into the lead early, and led at the end of the first period 14-7. The Greyhounds recovered early in the second period to tie the score at 17, but we came back quickly to take a half time lead of 28-20. The girls increased their lead in the third

out-rebounding the Greyhounds and forcing Lisbon into 23 turnovers. The Rebels, employing a zone press, stole the ball 10 times.

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Lisbon's defense easily, allowing a balanced scoring attack," the coach said.

Sarah Richardson and Beth Howe dumped in 15 points each for Tel-

Netting six points each were Jana Mason and Laura Seames. Other point scorers were Jill Olson with five and Sarah Seames and M.J. Learned with two each.

"This was the first win for Telslar since the spring of 1992," Scames said. "The only varsity player left from that year is co-captain Laura Seames. The girls were very excited, but no more so than the fans who filled the gym with encouragement. The long weeks of practice, summer ball and clinics took on new meaning to the girls with Tuesday night's win."

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Larson's job said threatened

The discovery that an unlicensed "psychologist" had treated patients for nearly a year at the Bethel Area Health Center may cost the center's director his job.

Wende Gray, president of the health center board of trustees, confirmed Tuesday that executive director George Larson had been offered

a "restructured" position with fewer responsibilities.

Larson initially rejected the new position, Gray said, but he is expected to meet again with the trustees at their regular monthly meeting

"His position will be discussed at the meeting," Gray said.
The restructuring follows the discovery earlier this month that Charles D. H. Gill, who had counseled patients at the health center since February, did not have a degree in psychology and was not licensed as a mental health professional in the State of Maine.

Gill is currently being held in the Oxford County Jail, pending a grand jury hearing in January. He faces 16 misdemeanor and one fel-(Please see page 2 for a letter to the editor regarding the Gill matter.)

Mahoosuc Arts and Sunday River Ski Resort present Fred Garbo & Daielma Santos "Initatable Comedy Theater" Wed. Dec. 28 at 7:30 pm Summit Hotel Grand Ballroom - Sunday River Advance Tickets: \$6.00 Alter Dec. 23 \$8.00

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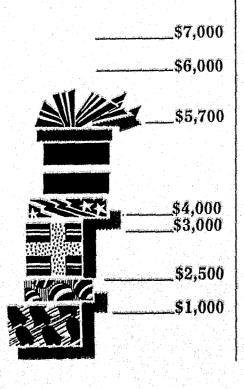
> WE WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAY December 26 and January 2 with normal advertising & news deadlines.

Happy Holidays!

THE BETHEL ROTARY CLUB'S CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN There's still

time to give! The Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children Campaign is nearing its goal of \$7,000 for purchasing toys for local youngsters this Christmas. So far there's approximately \$5,700 contributed, but Christmas is coming soon.

Contributions and requests may be addressed to Dave Murphy, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, Maine 04217.



quarter and again in the fourth." The Rebels also led defensively.

"Offensively, the girls swung the ball well and were able to penetrate

If so our church is looking for one. A donation would be deeply appreciated

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Letters

THE B.A.H.C. BUCK BELONGS . . .

To the Editor:

When, after nearly 13 years of being employed at the Bethel Area Health Center, I made the very difficult decision to resign, I promised

myself that I would go quietly.

However, I must respond to the article entitled, "BAHC's Phony Psychologist," in The Citizen dated Dec. 12. When George Larson was asked who at the BAHC was responsible

for checking professional credentials, he responded, "I don't want to

say, but I'm taking the heat for it."

Anyone who is acquainted with the workings of the BAHC knows that for the past seven years I was the personnel manager there. In the last year of my employment I took classes in and was appointed human resource manager, among other responsibilities assigned to me. This meant that it was up to me to check all credentials of every employee and have copies in their files, which I did. No employee was hired until

At no time was I involved in the hiring of Charles Gill, It is my understanding that George Larson met Mr. Gill socially and admired his business capabilities which led to a job offer. However, after the initial hiring I became involved in checking his credentials. This included li-censes, curriculum vitae, references, etc. As I tried to get the necessary info I kept coming up against the proverbial "brick wall." I was unable to obtain reference names from either Mr. Gill or George Larson. The calls I was able to make provided me with no information. On several occasions when I met with Mr. Gill regarding my concerns, he reassured me that he had legitimate credentials that were in his Fryeburg office and would get them to me right away. I gave him all the forms that I needed for his file, and he kept putting me off when I would request that he fill them in and return them to me.

I shared my doubts about Mr. Gill not only with other key administra-

tive staff members, but also with George Larson. He suggested that I keep on trying and that he would look into the situation himself. This all occurred within the first month or so of his hiring date. During this time, Charles Gill was filing with the various insurance companies and receiving payment from them. I know this because I was sent information from BCBS of Maine saying that payments had been sent to his Fryeburg office. I was concerned with this, as part of the payment covered counseling that he had done on some of the BAHC patients. Therefore, the money should have been paid to the BAHC (that is, if these had been legitimate charges).

I kept George Larson updated on all that was going on. One of his suggestions was that I get a refund check from Mr. Gill to cover the insurance checks that had been mailed to Fryeburg. I approached Mr. Gill and he promised to make out a check.

My concerns during this period were:

1. If the feds showed up to inspect my personnel records, who would actually "take the heat?"

2. What would happen to the BAHC and the Federal grants it

3. If my doubts regarding Charles Gill's credibility were proven true, would I be held responsible thus having a blemish on an otherwise good, honest record which, in turn, would affect my employability?

The fact that a search for a licensed psychologist had been going on for several years is well-known at the BAHC. Were the issues of doubt ignored and not dealt with in order to have someone -- anyone -- fill that position? With the position filled, the BAHC could then apply for the much anticipated grants to help it get back on its feet financially. A psychologist would also increase patient care. With that increase, the BAHC would then become eligible for more grants!

Before I resigned in August, I continued to voice my concerns to anyone who would listen to me, and especially to George Larson. It will never cease to amaze me that this situation was allowed to continue for such a time. I wonder if it would still be going on if someone outside of

the BAHC facilities had not started the ball rolling.

As I follow the news articles on this subject, I see so much about Charles Gill but almost nothing about the responsibility of the BAHC

Truly, when Wende Gray in her direct way stated that George Larson is responsible, she "hit the nail on the head."

I write this letter to let it be known that I did all that I could and, in-

deed, feel that Mr. Larson should "let the buck stop" where it should -in his office on the day he hired Charles Gill.

> Jean R. Blanchard Bryant Pond

WHERE ARE THE REBEL SKIERS?

To the Editor:

I could not believe my eyes when I read the Sun-Journal Skiing Top 10 and Telstar did not make the list.

What is wrong at Telstar? From the basketball results the past few

years it doesn't appear that sport is draining away athletes from skiing.

Two ski areas nearby -- there must be a few kids growing up on skis It was had enough when they eliminated jumping and four-event

skiers -- now this.

Dr. Jack Trinward North Waterford

THANKS, BANKING FRIENDS

To the Editor:

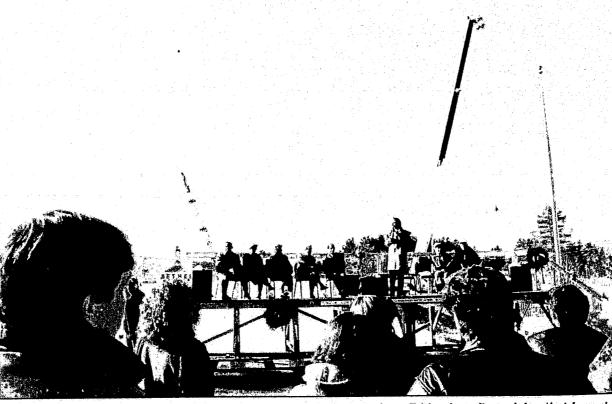
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Bethel area bank customers who have been so kind to maintain their accounts with "my" banks (Casco Northern Bank, N.A. and Key Bank of Maine) over the last 29 years. I have greatly appreciated serving you with your banking needs, and have enjoyed the great relationships that we've

I would also like to thank all present, and past, employees of those banks, whose efforts in assisting made it all possible. I couldn't have done it without you.

I have now accepted employment at Bethel Savings Bank and look forward to my position as a consumer loan officer there. Please stop in and say hello, when you can.

Again, I thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for those friendships over the years.

Roger R. Conant



BETHEL STATION FLAG RAISING -- More than 200 people turned out Friday for a flag raising that formally kicked off the initial construction phase of the \$25 million Bethel Station project. A flag raising was selected, rather than the more traditional groundbreaking, in deference to the winter weather, which has already begun to lock up the ground, and to the fact that actual construction work has been underway for a number of weeks. Speakers at Friday's ceremonies included Alden Small, commissioner of the Maine Department of Transportation; Madeleine Henley, Bethel town manager; Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce; Dana Connors, executive director of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce and Industry (and former MDOT commisioner); John Baldacci, Congressmanelect for the 2nd Congressional District, and Bethel Station developers Les Otten (speaking), Grant Wil-(Photo by Michael Daniels) son and Heinie Merrill.

GIVE THE GIFT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY

Most people blame adolescent drinking on peer pressure. This is somewhat misleading, because studies indicate that parental attitudes and parental use are more important influences on adolescent behavior related to alcohol. Therefore, it seems clear that responsible parents and other adults are the key to highway safety.

Drinking and driving is a dangerous combination for anyone, anytime, any place. But for young drivers, the combination can be even more lethal. Alcohol-related crashes are the leading cause of death of people between the ages of six and 33. Of the 17,461 Americans who died in alcohol and drug-related crashes in 1993, more than 5,000 were under the age of 25.

Simply making sure that young people don't drink alcohol and drive is not enough to solve the problem. Parents, school officials, and communities must ensure that underage youth do not drink alcohol. The task is far more complicated than it sounds.

For better or for worse, young people can be so persistent that exhausted parents give up and give in to their demands. Parents host parties and allow their children to serve alcohol, reasoning that at least an adult is around to stop kids from driving home. Still other adults assume that as long as their kids aren't doing drugs, just drinking alcohol, then somehow things will work out. What these adults may not realize is that by providing young people with opportunities to drink alcohol, they are condoning illegal behavior. And these adults may not realize that today, the risks associated with underage drinking extend far beyond what can happen when an impaired young person gets behind the wheel.

Alcohol makes it easy for anyone--child or adult--to take risks. As a result, people who drink engage in risky behaviors whose consequences can be fatal.

Parents, teachers, community leaders, and organizations can help young people avoid drinking. Laws that make underage drinking illegal should be strictly enforced. Parents and communities can help children and teens recognize and resist forces that promote drinking: messages from role models, peers, and media. Parents and communities can act. They can offer young people alternatives, such as alcohol-free community

This year, give the kids you love the gift of safety and long life; Don't drink and drive. Wear your safety belt and put infants and toddlers in child safety seats. Your children and teenagers will be watching and learning -- just as they always have.

SAD44 Chemical Health Coordinator

DON'T TREAT PEARL HARBOR LIKE OLD NEWS

To the Editor:

Have you by chance ever heard of Pearl Harbor Day? Well...just for the record, it is on the 7th of December, 1941. Ironically, your last publication was released on the 53rd anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day. Do the names Pete Chapin, Harold Young or Stanley Allen sound familiar? Well, they are all gone now, some long ago and others quite recently. How soon we become packed away in the recess of long ago memories.

Perhaps this name will be a bit more familiar: Henry Robertson. Henry, I am happy to say, is alive and well

within our fair community. How in the name of journalism could this opportunity to interview this man have been so seriously overlooked? These are the proud sons of Bethel. The sons who fought for our rights, and our freedoms. You know: Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Religion, and, yes, even the Freedom of the

How would your jobs be today, without the combined efforts of these heroic men and thousands of others just like them, if they hadn't been willing to put themselves into great personal danger so that others could enjoy the freedoms that we so often take for granted? Yes, it was a long time ago, but can it be considered "old news"? Our very lifestyles are alive and well today, thanks to the generous efforts of these gentlemen.

No, I don't think it can be considered old news. So how did the opportunity to recognize their efforts and to them get by well large people not to take what we have for granted.

thank them get by us? I urge people not to take what we have for granted . . . one day it, too, may only be a

Dawn Thornton-Luty

WHY SILVER LINING ON GOLDEN OCCASION?

To the Editor:

Jane and I would like to correct a glaring error in the Dec. 14 issue of The Citizen. In the West Bethel column reference was made to a silver anniversary — that was celebrated 25 years ago (not The Citizen's fault). How about our golden anniversary — 50 years? After all, the author was at our silver.

On a less facetious note, Jane and I would like to thank all who came to our surprise party (and it was a surprise), for the eards and for the financial gift to the West Bethel Union Church for hymnals in our name and

for a gift to the Bethel Historical Society.

We didn't realize we had so many friends, but we have always known how fortunate we were to have

Richard and Jane Hosterman West Bethel

Christmas Past

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The publisher reserves the right to reject, omit or edit any material offered for

birthdays in it. I still have it and I refer to it all the time, but it's get-Morgan said school programs and Sunday School pageants were the highlight of the season in many communities.

ting pretty ragged." Colista Morgan, 86, of Wood-stock said her family's Christmases were quiet affairs, but she also remembered getting a special present. "I came from a big family," Morgan said. "I had four brothers

and four sisters. We used to celebrate Christmas, but we never had a lot of things, but we had fun. We strung popcorn and made colored paper chains. We all worked on it. We always hung our stockings and had something in them. I remember one special Christmas I got a sled when I was in the seventh-grade. I still have it. That year I was the one who had the big present." "We would walk two or three miles to the school," Morgan said. "The little rural school Christmas was a big event. We had plays, readings and music, and all the parents came."

It was much the same in the West

Bethel village. When Olive Head of West Bethel was a young wife, she said, she also taught at the West Bethel school.

"After school, we'd go over to the grange hall and practice our program of recitals and songs," Head said. "Everyone in the community was there and saw the program. Then we had a tree. Presents would

be something homemade or something you could buy for little or nothing. Everything seems so expensive now. The children would give me a little gift they'd made themselves and it meant a lot."

While these older folks said

they'd like to see the holiday season go back to being a calmer celebration, they'd never want to go

without Christmas.

"I enjoy it a lot," Morgan said. "I have always liked Christmas, but it is very different now."

Christmas for Morgan (and we

suspect millions of others) has al-

ways had one important theme that will never change.

"For me the family getting together is the important thing," she said.
"We always have fun."

THINK ABOUT OUR FUTURE ENVIRONMENT

THIS WEEK AT THE

Moses Mason House

Funds have been received from member Elizabeth longtime Whiteman of Elkins Park, Pa. to support a life membership in the Bethel Historical Society for U.S. Senator-elect Olympia Snowe. Mrs. Whiteman, long an admirer of Snowe, wrote in her letter enclosing the check for the life membership, that she thought the soon-to-be senator "should be proud of this 'gem' of a society in her state."

Other recent new members of the society include David and Mary Hall of Butte, Mont.; Beulah Burris Lathrop Martins of DeLand, Fla.; Charles and Bessie Brooks of Riverside, Calif.; David Emerson of Conway, N.H.; Oliveanne K. Scott of Lovell; Ann Carlson of West Lebanon; Christine Trefethen of Bethel; John and Ruth Blakney of Plainfield, Conn. A hearty welcome is extended to all of the above.

December is membership month at the Bethel Historical Society. Those wishing further information are urged to call the society office

Among the most recent donors to the 1994 Bethel Historical Society Annual Fund Campaign are Eleanor L. Wilson of Bryant Pond; Richard and Lorrie Hoeh of Bethel in honor of Dick and Jane Hosterman's 50th wedding anniversary; Adelia A. Waterhouse of Bethel. Much appreciation is extended to all of the above for their generosity. Those still wishing to make a contribution should send it to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Me., 04217-0012.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Angels for the annual Living Nativity Pageant were Monica Rolfe, Deanna Ryerson, Shye Buck. The Locke Mills Food Center (formerly Hathaway's) in Locke Mills, which was in the process of rebuilding following a fire in January 1984 was sold to the Bethel Savings Bank. U.S. Senator George Mitchell held a "listening session" at the Bethel Fire Station to hear views on upcoming issues. Charles Keoskie was given a surprise retirement party at the American Legion Hall in Bethel on the occasion of his retirement from Newton & Tebbets.

20 years ago: Navy Radioman Third Class Dean Murphy was serving with the Commander Submarine Group Eight in Naples, Italy. Jason Smith was elected to membership in the American Angus Association of St. Joseph, Mo. Lisa Fox and son Amos portrayed Mary and the infant Jesus at Bethel's Living Nativity.

30 years ago: Albert Sumner was on anti-submarine duty in the West Pacific. Brenda Tibbetts, Beverly Melville and Nesta Littlefield sang solos in the Christmas Contata produced by the chorus of the Locke Mills Union Church and the Bethel Methodist Church. Former Bethel resident Richard Kirk was sentenced to die in the gas chamber at the Wyoming State Penitentiary for the shooting death of Carson Whittaker, a hitchhiker. Birth: Richard Hutt, Kevin Tuttle, Laurie Hart. Marriage: Marcia Meisner and David Greig. Death: Ethelyn Ryer-

40 years ago: Keith Bartlett departed on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Midway for a nine-month tour of duty around the world. Gould Academy's Alumni Association held a combination supper and dance at the academy with Lord's Orchestra furnishing the music. Birth: Dianne Hunt. Deaths: Arthur Parker, Gertrude Stone, Selina San-50 years ago: Word was received by the parents of Raymond Holt

that he had been wounded in action in Germany. Fillmore "Buddy" Clough and Irving "Blackie" Cum-mings were reunited in Saipan after being separated when the Naval Air Corps sent them overseas. Death: Truc Brown.

Septic

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said Tuesday afternoon. "The selectmen will decide if this is sufficient for the winter. It's certainly better than what it was.'

Even if the selectmen approve of the arraignment for the winter, the couple would still be required to complete a septic system in the spring, Maxfield said.

The Pratts' neighbors, Floyd and Mary Hurd, have complained several times to the town that the Pratts' did not have a waste disposal system. The Hurds said Tues-day that a holding tank is better than nothing, but they're still not

happy.
The Hurds met with a lawyer last week to see if they could force town official to make the Pratts comply with the town's ordinances, Floyd Hurd said.

"I'm not letting the selectmen off the hook on this matter," Hurd said. I'm going to take action even if they don't. They're supposed to have a septic system or a permanent outhouse. Our lawyer says if they don't, I have a case against the town under public nuisance or health laws.

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Briefly

Newry officials open to P.O. move

Wednesday, December 21, 1994

NEWRY--Selectmen here said last week they are open to the possibility of the Newry Post Office relocating from Bear River corner to the Town Office, but aren't aggressively pursuing such a move. Newry Postmaster Crystal Lake had expressed interest in renting space at the Town Office, according to administrative assistant Sylvia Gray. But it is mostly just an idea at this point, Gray said. The Postal Service would have to approve the move, and Newry voters would have to agree to rent the space.

Rec. committee wants skating rink

ANDOVER--The town's Recreation Committee asked selectmen last week to consider putting a skating rink behind the Town Hall. Board members said they were interested in having a town rink, but weren't happy with the proposed location. "I don't think we should impose on the caretaker of the Town Hall, and having people running in and out causing undue hardship to our facilities," said selectman Hal Frazier. Selectman Greg Peaslee suggested behind the Fire Station might be a better location "where there are hoses and first aid equipment, and someone almost always is there." Rec. Committee members will meet with Fire Department officials to discuss the idea.

Elderly targeted by con men

LOVELL/STONEHAM--Oxford County Sheriff's deputies are investigating scams targeted at elderly residents in Stoneham and Lovell. A group of "contractors" has been asking to pave driveways in the Stoneham area. The men give a price to pave a certain area, then pave a larger area and demand more money than they originally quoted, according to police. The workers don't ask for a contract and don't give elderly customers the mandatory three-day waiting period for solicited sales before doing the work. In Lovell and North Lovell another group of con men is using a different tactic to target the elderly. A group of two to five young men have been knocking on the doors of elderly residents and then usually asking for directions while trying to get into the home. Once inside, someone distracts the residents while his partners go through the home, taking small items.

Town officials needed

ANDOVER--Nomination papers are available at the Town Office for a number of town positions. The openings are for one selectman for a three-year term and another for a one-year term. There is also a slot for a SAD44 School Board director for a three-year term, and town treasurer for a two-year term. Nomination papers must be in to the Town Office by

Rumford man strangles wife, kills self

RUMFORD--Randy Cioffa, 31, of Route 2 strangled his wife Saturday morning and then fatally shot himself, according to Rumford police. Police say the woman was probably strangled sometime overnight and that her husband killed himself the following morning. A handgun and a suicide note were found at the scene. The bodies were discovered by Cioffa's ex-wife, who became suspicious after a conversation with Cioffa and drove to the Cioffas' apartment. Police say Cioffa and his second wife had a history of domestic violence. Cioffa had been charged with assault after a domestic dispute brought police to the home last month.

Passenger rail link in trouble

PORTLAND-Amtrak is slashing routes across the country and railroad officials said last week they are uncertain when or if passenger rail service will be reinstated in Maine, Last week Amtrak announced it planned to eliminate more than a fifth of its service and lay off 5,500 workers. The company will evaluate how the restructuring works before considering expansion into Maine, according to company officials.

Lost hikers walk off Mt. Washington

BEAN'S PURCHASE, N.H.--Four Canadian hikers, reported missing on Mt. Washing since Sunday night, walked out onto Route 302 in Crawford Notch late Monday night. The group was exhausted and cold but otherwise unharmed, according to officials. The two men and two women, whose names were not released, came down the east side of the mountain -- opposite of where they started hiking Sunday afternoon.

No local impact in Boise stock sale

RUMFORD--Bosie Cascade Corp has decided to sell part of its vast wood products manufacturing company, but the sale shouldn't affect the company's Rumford mill. The company is attempting to raise capital through the sale and will sell off a minority stake in its office products distribution division. This is the second time in two months equity has been sold by the Idaho-based company. Boise's Rumford mill produces primarily coated paper and is part of one of the corporation's three divi-

New book details early Indian life

NORWAY--Peter Lenz of Norway has published a new book on Indian cultures. "Voyages to Norumbega" covers the years between 997 and the arrival of the Norse Vikings to the Pilgrim settlements in 1620. It documents daily Indian life and looks at the interactions between the Indians and the immigrant Europeans. It is compiled from ships' logs and journals, diaries, letters, other narratives and Indian oral histories. Lenz is an avid historian and is well known for his work on the Oxford Hills Oral History Project. The book is available at several Oxford Hills businesses.

From the Bethel Police log:

Rowdy domestic; night riders in the buff

On Saturday, Dec. 17 at 1:36 a.m., a Mason Street woman reported hearing neighbors yelling, screaming and breaking glass. When police arrived at the apartment, the officer could hear yelling inside, but no one would answer his loud knocking. The officer looked through a window, and saw a man on top of a woman on the floor. The man was yelling loudly at the woman. The officer then kicked in the apartment door and was immediately greeted by the man, who started yelling at the officer. The officer separated the pair. When Chief Dale Bellman arrived, the officer interviewed the woman, while Bellman spoke to the man. The woman told the officer that her boyfriend had wrestled her to the ground in an attempt to take her keys to keep her from leaving. The woman said the man had not beaten her and any damage to the apartment had been done by her. She told police she didn't want the man to leave and assured the officer there would be no further problems. Damage by police to the apartment included a broken door case and molding, and cracked sheetrock. Damage by the woman included a shattered glass table top, damaged phone and several items scattered around the apartment. No charges were filed in the incident.

Monday, Dec. 19

At 9:50 a.m. No. 1 Video's owner reported that a rented VCR and four tapes had not been returned to the store for several days. At 10:30 p.m. police responded to a report of a vehicle off the road. The vehicle appeared to be pulled off into the breakdown lane instead of out of the roadway, the report said. The officer talked to a male subject in the car, who said he was just talking to the female occupant. Neither person appeared to have any clothes on, according to the report. The officer asked the couple to "take their discussion else-

Sunday, Dec. 18

At 1:15, 1:45, 2:41 and 3:50 p.m. police responded to reports of vehicles off the road on Routes 2 and 26. Only one vehicle sustained damages. An Auburn man's 1984 Saab received \$450 in damages to the driver's-side door and mirror.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity.

Christmas Future

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considered current machines, even though the Pentium is becoming increasingly popular.

"If you're looking for value, you'll likely find the best bang for your buck in 486/33mhz and 486/66mhz computers. Well-known brands are selling 486/33s for just over a \$1,000 with decent monitors, and the 483/66 with a 15 inch SVGA monitor that I paid \$3,200 for last year can be had today for under \$2,000.

When ordering your machine, you'll have two memory-related questions to field. How much RAM (random access memory) do you want/need, and how big do you want your hard drive to be. RAM has lots to do with how quickly your machine will run today's memory intensive programs. If you're going to run Windows applications, you'll certainly want at least four megabytes of RAM and you would be much happier with eight or 16. Plan on 16 mb, or more, if you're going to do lots of graphi-

"Hard drive volume has plummeted in price recently; so, you can get large drives relatively reasonably. Today's applications consume lots of drive space. There's plenty to suggest that new applications will consume ever more, so don't scrimp on hard drive volume. I would consider a 240-megabyte drive a minimum, today, and would like to have something closer to 500 megabytes if I could manage it. If you're so inclined, you could probably even fill one of those one gigabyte monsters with games and images from the 'Net in short order.

"If you're going to be joining the world of telecommunications, you'll want a modem. Again, there's a range of qualities and speeds to consider. I would recommend that you get a Hayescompatible and that it be at least a 14.4 megabit unit. It makes no difference whether you get an internal or external modem, particularly if you buy it all installed with the computer. If you're buying a modem to go with an existing machine, and the thought of taking the cover off your computer and plug-ging in a card makes you nervous,

In an apt example of the Internet at work, Dresser was then able to round up a "different elf" to make some suggestions for Apple fans. Mark Nelson of Thayer Academy in Massachusetts e-mailed in the

following recommendations:

"If you wish to buy your loved one (or yourself) a MacIntoshbased system to get on the net you have several choices. As with DOSbased systems, Apple provides bundled systems for retailers to sell, making both the purchase and setup once you get your computer

home easier.



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spend a few extra dollars for an external modem.

"The Bethel Data Corporation is investigating the possibility of putting 28.8 megabit modems on its telecommunication server; so, it is possible that there'd be big speed advantages to buying a 28.8 megabit modem.

"Of course, there's lots of hardware out there that isn't DOSbased, and it could work well, too. MacIntoshes, PowerPCs and Unix computers will all serve nicely with the right configurations and software. You'll just have to go to a different elf for your last-minute shopping suggestions in those de-

Apples and the Internet

"The high-end choice is a PowerPC-based machine. The most common package you will find at large chains such as Computer City, Circuit City, and mail order houses is the Performa 6115CD PowerPC Multimedia computer system. This package features all the hardware and software you will need, not only to get on the net, but also to



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Whether they favor MS-DOS or Apple hardware, Dresser noted, computer users will also need some form of communications software, Such software (for example, the popular Internet-access program

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begin exploring multimedia CD-ROMs as well. It comes bundled

with both application software and

a collection of CD-ROMs, as well

as all the memory (both RAM and

hard disk space) you will need. This

bundle also includes a 14.4 kbs

modem. Everything you need (with

the exception of a small piece of

free software called ConfigPPP) to

connect to the net is in the box. The

cost of all this power and simplicity

is the Apple Performa 550/575.

This can usually also be found in a

bundled package that includes ap-

plications software, a CD-ROM

player, and several CD-ROM titles.

Less speed and feature-packed than

a PowerPC model, it still will make

a fine computer for home use. Look

for this package in the \$1,300 to

\$1,500 range. You will need to add

a 14.4 kbs modem in order to use

this system on the net. Supra,

Peripherals, Global Village, and US

Robotics all make modems in this

speed range in the \$100-\$150 price

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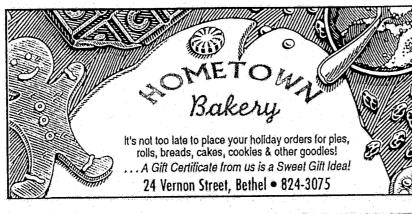


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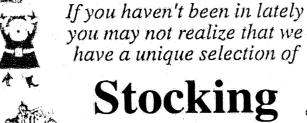


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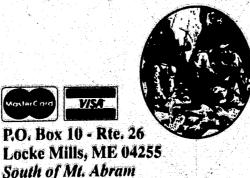
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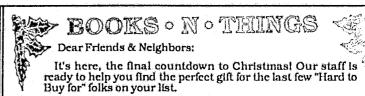
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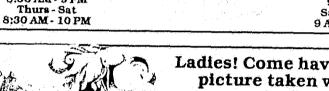
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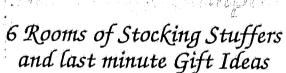


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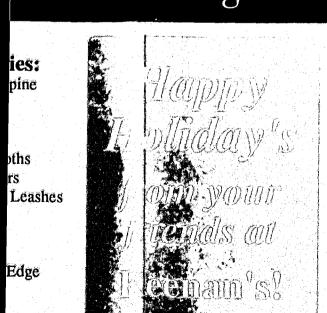
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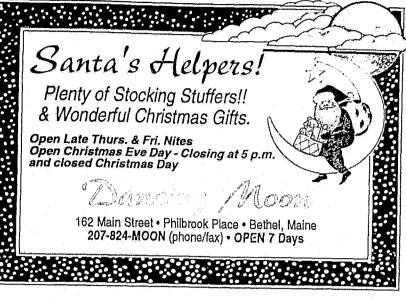
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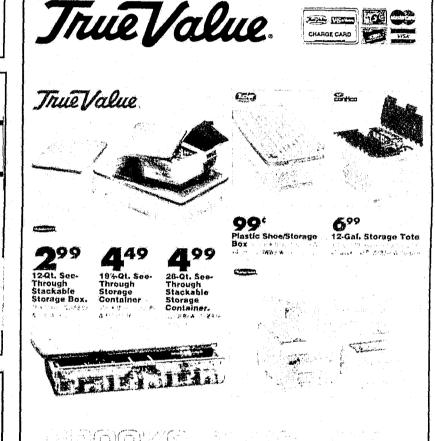
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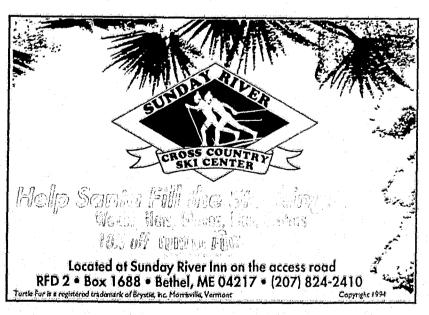




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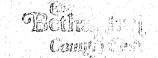


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By KAREN McKAY

The First Congregational Church will be holding a candlelight service on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. A service of lessons and carols will be held at 10 a.m. on Christmas Day.

The Calvary Congregational Church will be holding their Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Dot Campbell, a recent patient at Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Dot is now at home with her daughter convalescing. Mail may be sent to Dot c/o Joan Wellman, RFD, Hollyhock place later in the month in 1944. Hill, Randolph, Vt., 05060.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Anne Fox who is now at Ledgeview Nursing

Wanda and Peter Coolidge recently entertained guests at a holiday party. An ornament exchange was enjoyed. Colleen demonstrated a flaming halo trick. A good time was had by all.

Hoping all enjoy the holidays.

Bethel

A small group enjoyed hymns and carol singing in the community rooms at the Bethel House Dec. 11 in the afternoon.

Four area churches were represented: the Newry Community Church, Locke Mills Church, Church of the Nazarene, and Bethel Alliance Church.

Judith Webster played the piano, Rev. Nathan Seckinger got things started by asking those present to introduce themselves and then for favorite songs. Pastor Rodney Hanscom ended it with a prayer.

Greenwood, and Robert Cole, Mr. a tasting party were enjoyed. A box and Mrs. Redney Hanscom, Nancy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Seckinger, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster, Nation Flox, Cindy Millett, Olgani Moreaul, Backy Sweetser, and Ruth Cumpaints, all of Bethel.

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tar and sang. It is hoped the group can get together again sometime early in the New Year.

Maybe others would like to join them then.

On the evening of Wednesday last, Donald and Arlene Brown of Chapman Street had as supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuzyk and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown. It was an evening of remembering, Mrs. Kuzyk (Barbara) was matron of honor and Staniey Brown was best man at Don and Arlene's wedding, which took

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Judith Grover Tent No. 17 met on Monday, Dec. 12, at the Grange Hall. There were 18 present for a regular meeting, election of officers and Christmas party. Officers elected were: president, Elsie Bonney; senior vice president, JoAnn Hoyt; junior vice president, Stacy House; chaplain, Elena Noyes; treasurer, Edith Hathaway; council members: Althea Stevens, Beatrice Farnum, Verna Swan; patriotic instructor, Kathleen McAllister, Installation will be held Jan. 9 with a 6 p.m. supper, Forty-nine calls were reported. The red, white and blue wreath went to Olive Risko, the mouse door stop to Edith Hathaway, and the baby afghan to Bethany Sawyer Adams. Communications were read from Department President Gail Butterfield, Department Patriotic Instructor Lesley Dean, Alice Wardwell and Eleanor Pugliese. Elena Noyes filled in as Those present: Sylvia Clark of senior vice president. A Christmas Bryant Fond, Charlotte Cole of tree, exchange of gifts and eards and of things for the patients at Togus was collected.

At the recent Historical Society Christmas party, Curator Larry Billings speke on "Culture and New England." A pethick supper was enjoyed, and cards and gifts were ex- days with them, and Marta can hard- tions. In January, a film on changed. The January meeting will feature a film on light houses. Curator Billings has given a book on the U. S. Cabinet to the society. The society offers us interesting experiences and ideas,

Maggie and Joseph Hoyt visited their dad, James Hoyt, over the weekend.

Every Tuesday at 4 p.m. is Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV T.V. There will be Christmas caroling on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 6 p.m.

Merry Christmas to everyone!

Elderwood Manor By FLORENCE HALL

Louis Hall took Florence Hall grocery shopping on Monday.

Gertrude Hutchins and Florence Hall went on the bus to Rumford on Wednesday.

called on Lillian Williams and Florence Hall recently. Gertrude Hutchins attended a

Christmas dinner at the school on Thursday,

A group from the Church Choir sang Christmas carols at the Manor Thursday evening, Iver Marston, his wife Linda and

son Kevin called on Aunt Florence on Wednesday. Thought for the Day: If you see someone without a smile give him one of yours with a Merry Christ-

So. Woodstock

By ANDREA WING

The First Universalist Church of West Paris held their annual Christmas party at Marta Clements' this past week. They had a short business meeting and exchanged gifts. This is always an enjoyable time had by all who attend.

Nick and Marta Clements are hav-

ly wait. She said she is busy at school this time of year.

Larry Poland had his hand operated on last week. He has been unable to work for some time. Hopefully, this will fix the problem, as he is anxious to get to work again,

Randi Mack had her tonsils out this week. She came right home afterwards and wants to get back to school as soon as she feels O.K. Megan Mack and Jennie Cos are playing basketball at Woodstock Elementary School this winter.

Thursday night, I attended the Christmas concert at Oxford Hills High School. My granddaughter, Sarah Hart, is in the chorus. It was very well performed and enjoyable. A large crowd attended.

I had the honor of being invited to view Phyllis Lowe's Christmas decorations at her home. It truly was Clarence Bailey and Rev. Duff a sight to see. Every inch of her house is decorated with many items and mostly decorations she has made over the years. One of my favorite was a Santa's Village set up with snow, sleighs, enchanating little people and even children skating on a pond. Phyllis invites some of her friends and neighbors to come and spend some time with her so she can show her handiwork. I really enjoyed it. She gave me a small basket she had made with goodies in it. Thanks, Phyllis.

Some celebrating birthdays this month are: Dick Baker, Cora Gallagher, Charlie Lowe, Donna Danforth, and Jeff Kennison. Emery and Cleo Ryerson will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Dec. 21.

Larry Billings, Curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he spoke on "Culture and New England" at the society's annual Christmas party, President Evelyn Bean read a Christmas poem, Mans-field Packard donated a sports picture. Gifts and cards were exing all of their children home for changed, and Annella Burnham su-Christmas. Marta's granddaughter, pervised the potluck supper. Robert Carolyn Anita, will be spending five and Paul Billings put up the decora-

lighthouses will be supplied by Elena Noyes.

The historical society is encouraged by the efforts of everyone promoting the study of history. Many people write on local and area history in various aspects. It seems as though nearly every historical society is putting out some sort of publication, and, of course, most towns have museums. Programs at historical society meetings help edu-cate the public, and information printed in the papers is very useful. Our organization seeks to do its part,

and it values these efforts in general. I finally have my Christmas shopping done. I took Sarah and Jessie Hart shopping in Lewiston recently.

Quote of the Week: (seen on a

highway sign recently) -- "I've learned that life is uncertain, eat des-

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Sheri, Tami, and Christopher Swan of Auburn were recent overnight visitors of Norma and Dave Salway. The girls enjoyed going to the church Christmas Fair with Aunt Norma, and Christopher helped Uncle David on the dump run and cleaning the basement.

Friday, Dec. 3, Herbie and Dottie Adams picked me up and we drove to Pennsylvania to spend a week with my youngest brother. He had built a new addition to his home, and Herbie helped him with a lot of finish work inside.

Monday was a rainy day but next day was sunny and the temperature reached 63 degrees.

One afternoon we all took a ride up to Wagners Gap and Sterrets Gap. On the way down the mountain's other side we sighted an old cometery with stones dating back in the 1700s. It was mostly surtounded by large granite boulders. Going down through Vermont we passed a convoy of five or more

large flatbed trucks, each with a large Christmas tree, being escorted by several State Police. A large sign read, "Christmas Tree Convoy from Green Mountains to Nation's Capital, Washington, D.C." The ground was white with a few inches of snow in Brattleboro, but that was all we saw. We spent most evenings play-

ing "Skip-Bo." On the way home, Friday, we stopped at McDonald's in Milford, Pa., for restrooms and coffee when who else had also stopped there but Bob and Margaret Record and family of Bethel. They were on their way home to Littleton, N.H., after visiting their daughter and family in Arizona, Tami and Jeff Mills. The ground through northern Vermont. and New Hampshire was snow-covered but the highways were

Christmas Thoughts: I am thinking of you today be-cause it's almost Christmas and I wish you happiness. And tomorrow and the days after I shall still wish you happiness. I may not be able to tell you about it every day, because I may be far away or may be very busy. But that makes no difference -- my thoughts and my wishes will be with you just the same. Whatever joy or success comes to you will make me glad. Clear through the year -- I wish you the spirit of Christmas. --Henry Van Dyke--

East Bethel

By NANCY MERCER

Polly Smith and Donna Bernard were in Lewiston recently to do Christmas shopping.
I wish everyone a Very Merry

Christmas. The lights have been beautiful on the way to work.

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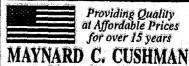
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East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

Saturday, Clifford and Pearl Walker from Mechanic Falls called on Albert and Eleanor Nelson.

There was a Christmas tree decorating party at the East Stoneham Church on Saturday. The children of Sunday School took part in this project. On Sunday, Dec. 11, the Church School held a caroling party from 2 to 5 p.m., whereas they went out singing Christmas songs to the shut-ins and elderly. Gladys Kilgore reported that they did a good

job and it was much appreciated.

Monday, Craig Millett from
Augusta called on his mother, Geneva Tripp, and had dinner with her. He also called on Walter and Carolyn Heino.

Gladys Kilgore went to her podiatrist in Fryeburg on Monday, Saturday, Dec. 24, at 5 p.m., Christmas Eve Services will be held at the East Stoneham Church, with dedication of the North Waterford Church following at the North season. The winners were: for big-Waterford Church. This will be in gest, Dennis Kendall of Vermont, keeping with the original dedication

Snowmobile Club held their yearly under the wire with the last deer. Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the Stoneham Fire Station with a potluck supper followed by the business meeting. President brary and will Eben Harmon opened the meeting at cellent reading. 7:15 p.m. and the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The trails and bridges were business plus discussion of the discussed and the coming events dilemma from loss of the town truck talked about. It was voted to go ahead and buy the generator needed for the club house. Eben and Alice bids for contract jobbing.

Harmon furnished the Christmas tree, which was very prettily decorated, and all 27 members received an exchange gift with much merriment. It was voted, in the meeting, to donate \$25 to the community Christmas tree this year. The community tree and potluck supper took place at the East Stoneham Church on Dec. 15.

At this time I want to wish all you readers and the Bethel Citizen staff peace and goodwill and good health over the Holidays and during the coming New Year!

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

It was my pleasure to receive a large tray full of fruit and goodies from the Nazarene Church and to enjoy a visit with the ladies bringing it; namely Josie Greenwood, Gerry Shimamura and Juanita Korhonen. Such a delightful surprise!

The 3rd annual buck contest at Upton Trading Post ended with the gest, Dennis Kendall of Vermont, who registered a 190-pound animal; of the church on Christmas Eve in Bob Hallet of Masscahusetts, who 860. captured the first deer; and Douten The Stoneham Knight Riders Thomas of Roxbury, who made it

> Among the books available at Upton Trading Post is "Tall Trees and Tough Men," which I have in my library and will recommend as ex-

> The selectmen held a meeting Tuesday for the purpose of regular and best how to keep town roads passable. They will be putting out

North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

The Christmas Program at the Newry Community Church was a joyous get-together with hymns, songs and readings. The children and adults joined in, and Nancy furnished the background music. Readings were by Sue Bowe, Sue Wight and Owen. A prayer was given by Sylvia Wight. A special, "What is Christmas?" was given by Gil Seeley. Chris Bowe passed around some gifts. Coffee and goodies were enjoyed. Pastor Rodney Hanscom and his wife wished everyone a Very Merry Christmas, and everyone followed suit with hugs and kisses. The church will be closed 'til

The Newry Mothers Club celebrated their Christmas with a potluck supper and exchange of gifts on Monday night, Dec. 12, at the Town Building. Business followed after supper with sub-President Kar-lene Bachelder and Gil Seeley. Treasurer Olive Anderson reported on the finances and correspondence. The mystery prize was won by Peggy Wight. There were Happy Birthday wishes to Nancy Wight. Next month's meeting will be Jan. 9 with a bingo game in the social hour. Bring a wrapped prize to give to the winners, The meeting adjourned and gifts were exchanged. A quiz game followed and Peggy Wight won. Have a great Holiday.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, the "Newry Bowling Gang" were at Schneider. the Oxford Lanes, Rumford, one day a perfect 300. She also was high on no meetings.

the singles with one string of 106 and one of 100. She had six spares and one strike, Karlene had three spares and Gil had three spares.

P.S. I want to thank the Church of the Nazarene for a beautiful fruit basket delivered by my friend Bonnie Learned. God Bless You All!

East Andover

By VIOLET SWAIN

Fifteen members of the East Andover Community Club met at the home of Dolly Jones, on Dec. 12, for the annual Christmas meeting-luncheon. Co-hostess was Barbara Meisner.

The monthly reports were read and accepted. Get well cards had been sent to Grace Simmons and Betty Crowley; sympathy cards to Charlotte Sennett and the Lester White family; a 50th wedding anniversary cake had been sent to Mr. and Mrs. Holman Farrar.

Officers for the next two years were elected as follows: president, Barbara Meisner; first vice president, Betty Moore; second vice president, Lorena Simmons; secretary, Dottie Arsenault; and treasurer, Violet Swain,

The 1995 hostess list was compiled: Feb. 13, D. Arsenault and V. Swain; March 13, M. Stinson and J. Carney; April 10, D. Jones and E. Bell; May 8, L. Farrington and C. Sennett; June 12, P. Farrar and M. Bailey; August, picnic; September, banquet; Oct. 9, G. Allen and L. Simmons; Nov. 13, B. Meisner and Gil Seeley and Olive Anderson of D. Jones; Dec. 11, B. Moore and B.

The club's year ends Dec. 31, so last week. Betsy was high on the tri- annual reports will be given in Febples, lacking only two pins to make ruary. In January and July there are

Calvary

School. Secret Pals revealed their pals with a gift. New names were drawn.

A delicious potluck luncheon was

West Bethel

BY CONSTANCE BROADBENT Dear Santa,

We certainly enjoyed your visit at the West Bethel Union Church the other evening. And wasn't it nice to see the new and interesting faces that joined our regular visitors on the evening of the fellowship supper-cum-tree-trim/carol-sing. It was especially wonderful to see the additional children who were in attendance...obviously the news had leaked that you would be arriving ala reindeer-on-the-roof.

While I have you in the reading mode, dear large red one of the north, I'd like to pass along a few items from my wish list ...

*I wish that all children could be as happy at all times as they are when they watch you in action...that they could all come to take for granted a pleasingly full tummy and a nice warm home...not to mention updating. At the recent Christmas 'wished for' c.d. player, the

*I wish that people in this village and the next one and the cities of the ship...the singing wasn't bad either. world could be as pleasant to each other always as they are at this time monger that lurks in John Williams'

replace worry with calm, anger with shared joy, anxiety with peace for

The annual gift was given to the all who are benevolently granted the Congregational Sunday chance and the time to reach such milestones.

*I wish that the black cat who stalks our goldfinches and juncos and myriad pennate visitors would find a new hunting ground closer to his own home...so sometimes, I'm

not so realistic! *I wish that the broadcasters whose English sets a standard would stop saying "more perfect", and "the exact same", and "the same as or

better than...' *I wish that everyone could win a "quillow" once in a while to know the delight that shone in the eyes of Olive Head when she received her prize...to say nothing of the gratification gained from the monies raised for our little yellow church. Who knows who the February win-

ner will be... *I wish that my Elna- the magical stitching wonder- will hold up in the coming months so that there will be more quillows for raffling.

*I wish that the grange hall that sports the great green roof...kindness of Dennis Wheeler and his crew of steeplejacks...would thrive in spite of the added pressure of increased costs, and the everpresent need for meeting/party, members, friends, 'Baby All Gone', and the dump and visitors, and even a few prospective members enjoyed good food, good fun, and good fellow-

*I wish that the cholesterol arteries would know sudden death *I wish that the golden years will by drugs or other design, so that

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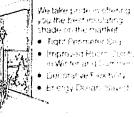
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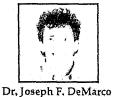
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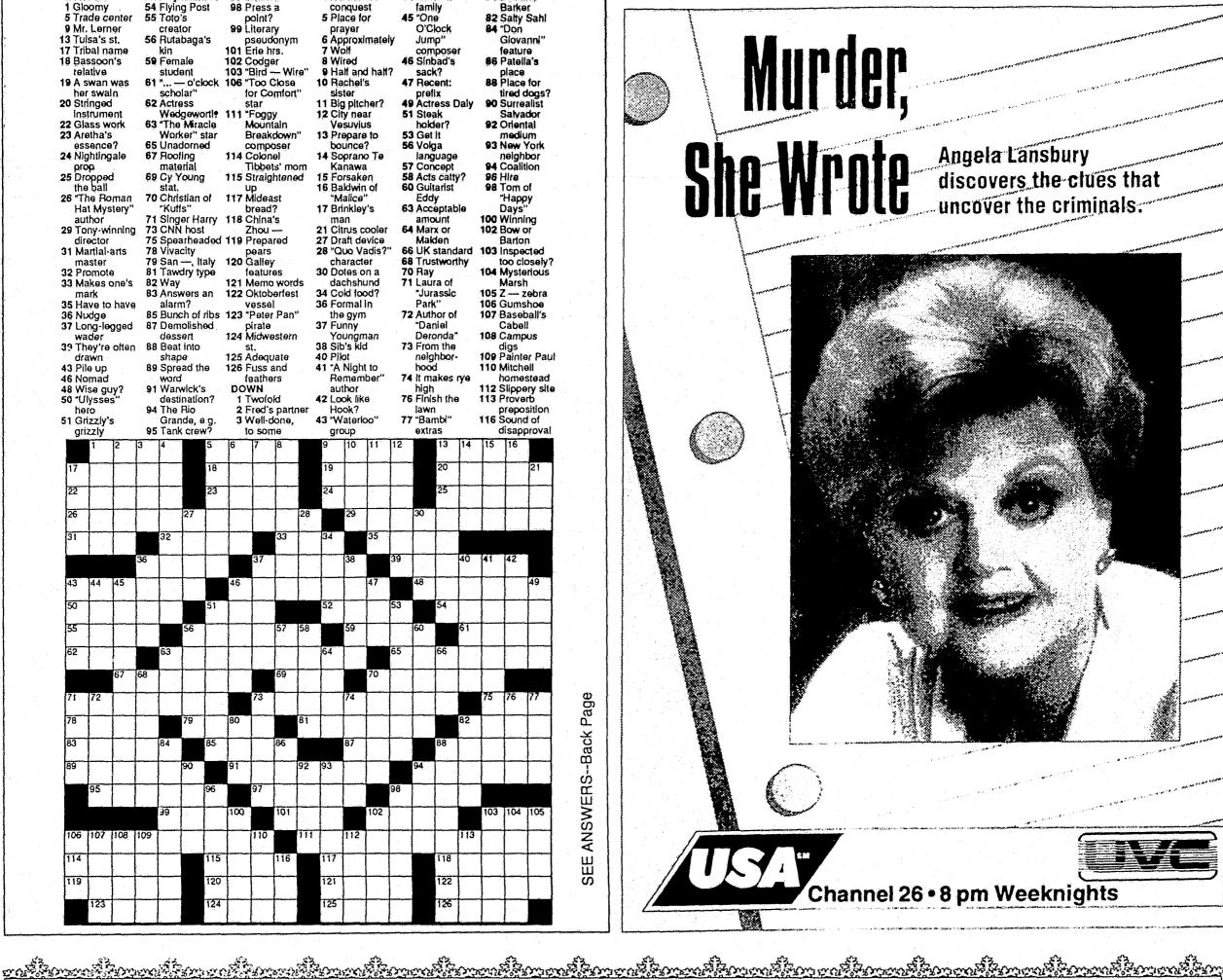
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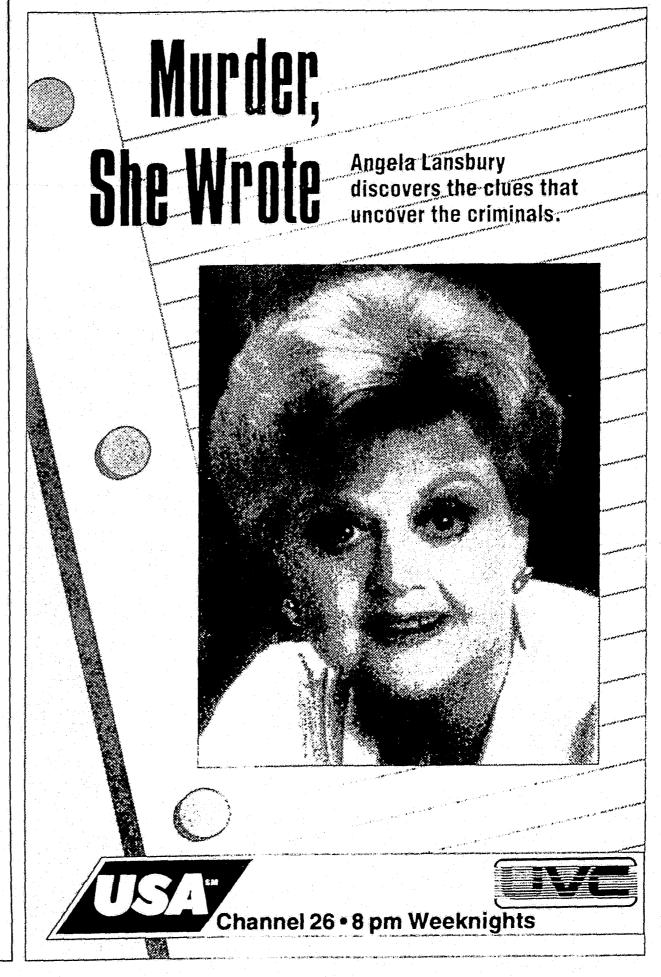
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Thursdays-Sale of vegetarian food (proceeds benefit the Forestdale School) at Thurlow Hall, Perkins

Valley Road, Woodstock. For information call 674-2971.

Attention Quilters: Cross Country Quilters meetings first and third Tuesdays, 9 to 11 a.m. at the Bethel Library Meeting Room. Bring your own projects. Show and Tell -- a fun time. Contact Ginny Keniston at 824-2661 for information.

Veterans-The Lewiston Office of the State of Maine Division of Veterans Services, 200 Main Street, is open Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Phone: 795-4590 or 4591.

Friday, Dec. 23, 5 p.m.—Deadline to buy advance ticket sales for "Inflatable Comedy Theater," to be presented at the Summit Hotel, Sunday

Monday, Dec. 26-deadline for SSAT registration at Gould Academy. For information, call Kimberly Caldwell at 824-7777.

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 7:30 p.m.-Mahoosuc Arts Council and Sunday
River Ski Resort will present Fred
Garbo & Co.'s "Inflatable Comedy
Theater" at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River. General admission \$6, at
the door \$8. Advance sales will end
Friday, Dec. 23, 5 p.m. Tickets available at Preb's Pharmacy, Bethel, or
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Wednesday, Jan. 4, 7:30 p.m.-Greenwood Historical Society meeting. Ivan Morey will present program on discontinued roads in lower Greenwood.

Thursday, Jan. 5, 3 to 5 p.m.-Northern Oxford County Council on Transition (NOCCOT) monthly meeting at NOVA Adult Learning Center, Rumford, Contact Jennifer Stevens at 364-8764 for more information formation.

Thursday, Jan. 12, 7 p.m.-Financial Aid Workshop for juniors and seniors and parents in Telstar High School lecture hall.

District Exchange

Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Tuesday, 4-6 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. at the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel, Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Safer Families

Safer Families of Oxford County sponsors free and confidential domestic violence services and support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Bethel at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays, in Rumford on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and in South Paris at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. The Safer Families toll free 24hour help and crisis hotline is 1-800-520-4220. Safer Families also provides legal advocacy, for example, help with protection orders. For more information call 824-4222 or 1-800-520-4220 (24-hours a day).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel.

392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Li-brary hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. After school 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.
West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.
Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

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Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of

Church Services

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West Parish Congregational--Rev.
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10:30 a.m. church service and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.
Prayer, Sunday at 6 p.m., Monday, 8

a.m.
Church of the Nazarene--Rev, John
Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school.
10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m.

evening service
Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Albert B. Colpitts, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church-Rev. Nathan Seckinger, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service.

6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S.

Nickerson, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School.

West Bethel Union--Rev. John
Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and

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Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 n.m. evening service.

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Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service. Andover

First Congregational Church-Pastor Jane Rich, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. Calvary Congregational Church-Rev. Duane Waite, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Locke Mills
Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah
M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational-Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church

school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church-Rodney H. Hanscom, services will resume in the spring. Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 10:45 a.m. Sunday summer worship, June through September, Rev. Kenneth Corstens, Pastor,

Monthly Meetings

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Wednesday:
Newry Planning Board, Town Office,

7 p.m.
Second and Fourth Wednesday:
Bethel Planning Board meets at the
Town Office, 7 p.m.
Every Thursday: West Paris
Board of Selectmen meet at the Town

p.m. Babysitting provided.
The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on

P.m.
Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.
First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge,

3961.
Third Sunday: Episcopalian House Church at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, Bethel, 4 p.m., 824-2913. First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in

Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town

office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday: United Methodist
Women meet at the Bethel Methodist
Church at 1 p.m.

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Bethel Historical Society, Dr.
Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.
Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Bethel Area Health Center, 7:30 a.m.
Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 n.m.

Town Office, 7 p.m.
Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.
CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8:00

Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday:
Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7

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Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.
Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.
First and Third Monday: Bethel

Board of Selectmen meets at the

Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday: Three Rivers

Sportsmans Club, Hanover I of P

Hall, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by a meeting.
Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen

Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m. LaLeche League, nursing mothers,

meet at 10 a.m. at area members homes Call 836-3567 for more information.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary
Club meets at The Bethel Inn. 7:30

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office 7 p.m. Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 6 p.m. Newry Board of Selectmen meets

at the Town Office, 9 a.m.
First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the Former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Rumford, Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 9:30 to 11:30

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.
Second and Fourth Tuesday:
Woodstock Planning Board meets at

7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour--6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m.

followed by meeting.

Telstar High School Project Graduation Committee meeting, 6 to 8 p.m., room 106 at Telstar.

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> Thank you for your business and support throughout the year.

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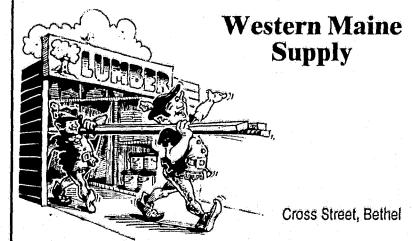
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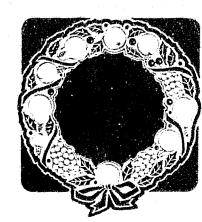
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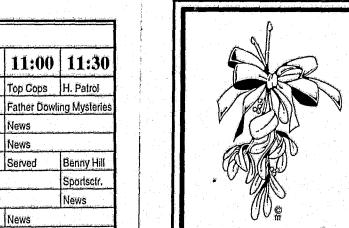


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We look forward to serving you in the coming year.

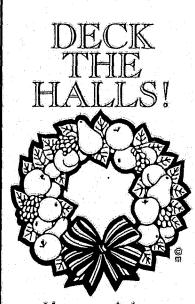
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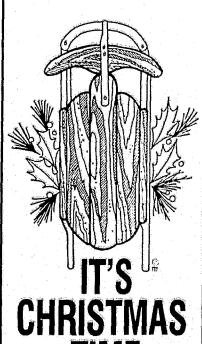
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May your gladness know no bounds on this joyous occasion.

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Many thanks for your patronage and support. Have a ball sledding, skating, skiing, and otherwise dashing through the snow!



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Please accept our thanks for your patronage.

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Cannot compare to the love of family and the warmth of good friends. Hope your season is filled with both!

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Oxford County's Oldest Family-Run Store!

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STEPPING BACK

OF STRAUSS AND SWING

Gould Academy seniors

Amy Swinton and Jason

steps during a recent

ballroom dance lesson.

Over a hundred students

participated in the series of lessons, which cul-

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The Bethel Library

Holiday hours at the Bethel Li-

brary will be as follows: Dec. 24 we

will close at 3 p.m. instead of 5

p.m.; we will be open Dec. 31 from 1 to 5 p.m. as usual; and on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 the library will be closed.

It is wonderful to see so much

community support for the "Books

for Children" fundraising effort. One-hundred children's books were

purchased by the Bethel Library and they will be distributed by the

Rotary Club to children in need.

Donations from all who would like

to spread the love of reading this

Christmas season will gladly be ac-

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News from the

semi-formal Snow Ball,

Phil Rich Big Band.

(Photo by Scott Jerome)

Gazzilli practice their waltz

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The Rebels are sche sity game at 7 p.m.

Todd Wing scored : the win, Telstar lost 9 The Rebels led in th

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Gould Academy honor roll

The following students have been named to the first trimester honor roll at Gould Academy.

SENIORS

High honors: Kendra Hutchinson of Bethel, Nancy Morgan of Bethel. Honors: Leah Bonnema of Bethel, Tamara Bucknell-Pogue of West Hartford, Conn., Brian Callahan of Teton Village, Wyo., Ian Cleary of Shelburne, N.H., Corey Coogan of Eaton, N.H., Keavy Cook of Dover, N.H., Jill Huntsberger of Kennebunk, Ben Kamilewicz of Yarmouth, Marie Lowell of Bethel, Anna Mosca of Lovell, Joanna Owen of Friendship, Melissa Rose of Dhahran, Saudia Arabia, Christine Shaner of Norway, Allen Siegrist of East Petersburg, Pa., Jessica Trundy of Rumford, Daniel Varisco of Duxbury, Mass., Scott Vaughan of Cumberland Foreside, Abigail Wiggin of Stratham, N.H.

High honors: Anneliese Bass of Bethel, Benjamin Stockwell of Bridgton.

Honors: Colrain Balch of Wilton, Ian Bissonnette of Sutton, Quebec, Bonnie Crocker of Bethel, Jennifer Curley of Alna, Angela Grajewski of Stockton Springs, Mark Harries of Bally, Pa., Darby Hickey of Bryant Pond, Jason Howard of Union, Elin Jonsson of Nacka, Sweden, Molley Maloney of Jackan son, N.H., Hannah Quimby of Creedmoor, N.C., Tarek Rached of Washington, D.C., Chloe Tartaglia of Alfred, N.Y.

SOPHOMORES

High honors: Amos Hausman-Rogers of Albany, Scot Sawyer of Waterford, Jonathan Wood of Randolph, N.H.

Honors: Michael Cleary of Shel-

burne, N.H., Dana Drummond of Conway, N.H., Nathan Garlick of Boca Raton, Fla., Asher Ghertner of Sodus, N.Y., Samuel Harrity of Wayland, Mass., David Herberich of Akron, Ohio, Daniel LeBlanc of Plymouth, N.H., Shelley MacQuinn of Bar Harbor, David Riss of Madison, N.H., Margaret Shaner of Norway, Joshua Wharton of Nottingham, N.H.

FRESHMEN

High honors: Caitlin Bass of Bethel, Teri Chadbourne of Bethel, Katrina Chapman of Bethel, Laurie Young of Bryant Pond.

Honors: Livka Farrell of Mon-hegan, Nathaniel Fredericks of Woodbury, Vt., Kristen Grosso of North Bridgton, Brett Harvey of Bethel, Genevieve Wood of Randolph, N.H.

SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE

R.E.A.C.H. (the Rape Education

and Crisis Hotline serving all of

Oxford County) will provide train-

ing for sexual assault hotline advo-

cates beginning in January, The hotline provides around-the-clock

assistance for victims and survivors of sexual assault, and their loved

ones. Advocates answer questions,

inform callers about legal, medical,

and counseling services available to them, and support them in their

The 10-week training will cover subjects such as Rape Trauma

Syndrome, incest issues, domestic

violence, medical needs, com-

munity resources, social attitudes.

advocacy skills and crisis interven-

Upon completion of the training program, advocates are asked to

volunteer five 12-hour shifts of on-

call time per month. A pager system

is used, allowing advocates full freedom to have active, constructive

Qualities that make an effective

advocate are good listening skills, a

caring manner, and an ability to let

callers know what their options are

so that the caller can make their

Training will be held on Monday

evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. at the

Oxford Hills High School, For

more information, please call the R.E.A.C.H. office at 743-9777 or

the Oxford Hills Adult Education

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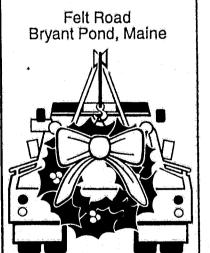
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Backcountry medical course offered

WILL sponsor an intensive backcountry medical training course in Bryant Pond from Jan, 23 to Feb.

This 162-hour, hands-on EMT plus Wilderness EMT course will enable students to deal with medical emergencies when they are miles from help and dialing 911 is not an

The course is designed for all outdoor leaders and enthusiasts who are also interested in working in the field of pre-hospital emergency care: rural ambulance providers. rescue team members and other medical professionals who often work in areas with transport times

Wilderness medicine differs from

These issues and more will be addressed by professional instructors from Wilderness Medical Associates. Over 18 days, skills will be developed for use in the field, whether it's a national park, or the high seas.

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All simulations will be videotaped and debriefed for enhanced learning. Past graduates commonly report of subsequent real-life rescues, "It felt just like a simulation."

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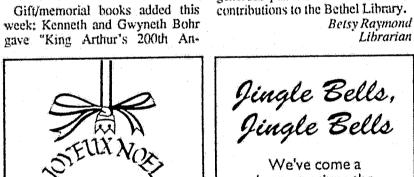
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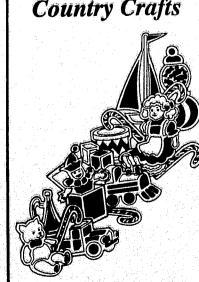
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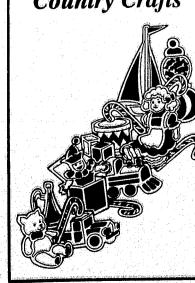
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Telstar, Gould sports

Boys' basketball

Mt. Valley 79, Telstar 68

Telstar High School boys lost 79-68 Monday evening to Mt. Valley. The Falcons had only a slim 58-54 lead going into the fourth quarter, but the Rebels sent Mt. Valley to the free-throw line too often and the Falcons took advantage, Todd Wing sank 27 points for Telstar.

The Rebels are scheduled to play Dirigo at home Thursday, Dec. 22, with JV play at 5:30 p.m. and the varsity game at 7 p.m.

Carrabec 95, Telstar 83

Todd Wing scored 25 points Thursday, Dec. 15, against Carrabec, but it wasn't enough to give the Rebels the win. Telstar lost 95-83 to the Cobras.

The Rebels led in the first half, but Carrabec overcame a 36-29 deficit in the second half for the win.

Buckfield 58, Gould 54

The Gould Academy boys lost 54-58 in overtime Tuesday, Dec. 13, to Buckfield. Toji Pearlman was high

scorer with 14 points. Ian Cleary had 12 and Lanny Popoola 10.

The boys are scheduled to play at the Hyde School Saturday, Jan. 7 at 2:30 p.m.

JV: Buckfield 69, Gould 52

Gould's men's JV team lost 69-52 to Buckfield on Tuesday, Dec. 13. Gould point getters were: Nate Garlick, 20; Darren Wigley, 11; Chris Millet, 10 and Josh Smilovitz, nine.

Girls' basketball

Jay 55, Telstar 41

Telstar's girls' basketball team lost to Jay 55-41 Friday, Dec. 16.

The Rebels led 20-16 at the end of the first quarter. But in foul trouble early, the Rebels were forced to slow down the pace and substitute less, according to coach Ray Seames. Telstar was down at the half by just

three, he said, and Jay was unable to put the game away until the middle of the fourth period. "The Rebel defense was anchored by strong play from co-captains Jill Olson and Laura Seames," the coach said. "Guards Beth Howe and Sarah Richardson put consistent pressure on the offense. Friday's game also saw a strong defensive effort from M.J. Learned, who came off the bench early in the first quarter, and from Sarah Seames, who played three different positions."
The girls are scheduled to play this Friday at Carrabec.

Telstar 51, Lisbon 35

The Telstar High School girls' basketball team broke a 34-game losing streak Tuesday, Dec. 13, by beating Lisbon 51-35 in a Mountain Valley Conference girls' match up (see story page one).

Emily Phillips scored 10 points and had 11 steals, leading Telstar Middle School to a 25-21 victory over Gorham, N.H. on Thursday, Dec. 15. Phillips' six points in the fourth quarter brought Telstar back from a 21-

Erin Osgood netted eight points. Jen Walker had four and Mandy Berry had one. "Solid rebounding by Osgood and a smart defense by Berry kept Telstar in the game," said coach Barb Russell.

Mt. Blue 40, TMS 17

Telstar Middle School's girls lost 40-17 to Mt. Blue on Monday, Dec. 12. Emily Phillips was high scorer with eight points. Jen Walker had four points, Jenny Wheeler, three and Mandy Berry, two.

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for local sports coverage

MARIONETTES PERFORM

Butterworth & His Marionettes appeared Thursday, Dec. 15, in the Helen C. Berry Auditorium at Telstar High School. The performance of dancing marionettes was presented to middle school and high school students in two shows and included mime, modern dance and ballet done to synthesizer, rock, jazz, classical and primitive music. Each show is geared to its particular audience by age group, and Thursday Butter-worth and Tim Morehouse performed "Carnival," a re-creation of

a 19th century carnival.

The hand-carved marionettes costumed as clowns, monsters and comic opera singers danced on the stage, flew through the air and moved out through the audience, landing on teachers' heads and curling up on students' laps, all ac-companied by a wonderful blend of music and lights.

A demonstration of construction and manipulation was offered at the conclusion of the performance, which was presented by the Mahoosuc Arts Council in cooperation with SAD44.



PICKLE PREP--Jessica Brough (left) and Amanda Gilbert slice up pickles last week for a pre-Christmas lunch. The Crescent Park School fourth-graders were assisted by classroom volunteer Yuvonne Newell, who also roasted a turkey to go along with the meal (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

TAX VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are being sought by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to be trained to help taxpayers, free of charge, during the Jan. 1 through April 17 tax filing season.

The volunteers, once trained by the IRS, help taxpayers with their tax returns at locations in libraries, community centers, schools and churches. Or they help set up sites to provide assistance.

This free tax assistance is specifically aimed at persons with relatively low income, non-English speaking persons, the elderly and people with disabilities.

Those interested in being tax assistance volunteers should call the IRS Volunteer Coordinator at 622-8328 (Augusta) or write Internal Revenue Service, Attn.: Volunteer Coordinator, 68 Sewall Street, Augusta, ME 04330.

NUTRITION COUNCIL SEEKS AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Maine Nutrition Council is currently seeking nominations for the annual Katherine Musgrave Public Service Award. The purpose of this award is to publicly recognize people and programs who have made outstanding contributions in one or more of the following nutrition-related areas: public policy, consumer education, adult or youth education and research.

Individuals, organizations and institutions working in Maine are eligible. Nomination forms may be obtained by contacting Leah Rae Donahue, P.O. Box 856, Bar Harbor, ME 04609; phone 288-4267. Deadline for nominations is Jan. 10.

From the UM Cooperative Extension:

In tribute to woodland owners

According to the latest U.S. Forest Service survey of Maine, there are 180,000 nonindustrial private forestland owners in the state -- 80,000 of them with 10 acres or more.

It has been estimated by state and industry sources that up to one-half of all wood used in Maine sawmills and pulp mills comes from these small, independently-owned woodlots. The nonindustrial lands are thus a substantial part of the overall economic resource of Maine's forestland that supplies 25,740 jobs in forest-based manufacturing and 24,600 jobs in forest-based recreation, contributing \$7.4 billion to Maine's economy (data from Northeastern Forest Alliance). The forests are, at the same time, a renewable natural resource.

Woodlots owned by families and individuals are distributed throughout the state, in almost every

municipality. They protect water resources, help purify the air and provide habitat for all species of wildlife. Because of location and ownership patterns they add diversity to the environment and yield a diversity of products for the economy. In addition, they provide the green backdrop that Maine people and visitors to the state value so highly.

All these resources are provided at the landowner's expense. Yet the public has little understanding of this. Instead, landowners are increasingly squeezed by rising taxes and a proliferation of state and local regulations -- all of which add to their costs and ultimately hamper their efforts at sound, long-term management. These pressures often force the conversion of land to other uses -- directly counter to the wishes or intent of most citizens, who would like to keep the woodlands intact.



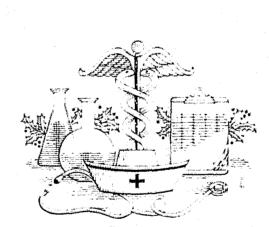
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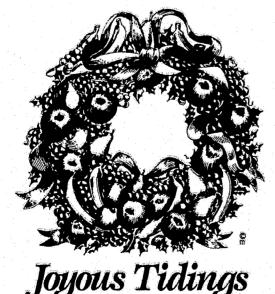
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Rumford **Community Hospital**



Here's hoping the season holds lets of good things in store. Thanks for your business and support.

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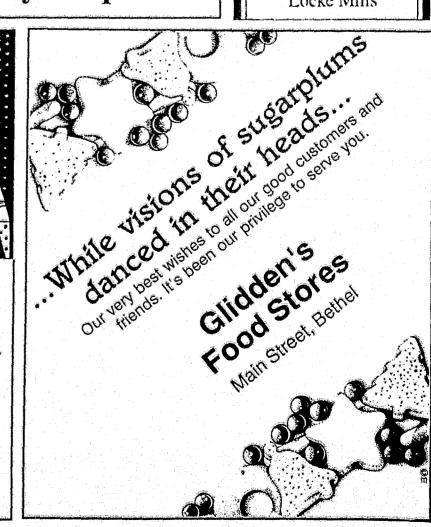


GLAD TIDINGS TO YOU!

Hope your season is filled with cheer.

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SANTA DROPS IN, HIS DRAWERS MAKE THE ROUNDS Santa Claus gives Dot Bean a big hug at the Bethel Seniors Christmas Dinner (left), as Joyce Bennett, Hope Tibbetts, **Barbara Bryant and others** look on, Rumor has It that Bill Cousins was also somewhere about. The dinner was held Wednesday at the The Madison in Rumford. While the night before (right), a pair of Santa drawers, held up here by town clerk Merton Brown, proved a well circulated item at the Bethel town employees' Christmas party, held at Crescent Park School. (Photos by Helen Saunders, left, and Francis Dumont)



Bethel seniors celebrate Christmas

Barker,

Brown,

Bethel Senior Citizens celebrated Christmas on Dec. 14 with a dinner party at The Madison in Rumford. Eighty people enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner and delightful Christmas songs sung by Gould Academy's Chanterelles and Portobellos under the direction of Mr. Nelson, Santa Claus (a.k.a. Bill Cousins) delivered gifts and added to the merriment.

A mement of silence was held for Mary Corkum, who passed away on

Buth lavs celebrated were: Marie Church.

Eleanor Brown, Julia Musa Brown, Camilla Everett, Bertha Foster, Richard

Hosterman, Roune,
Hutchins, Howe, Melburne Hutchins, Ruby Judkins, Josephine Kendall, Ethel Martin, Mary Paine, Ernest Perkins, Harold Fowell, Freda Robertson, Edith Rowe, Sarah Stevens, Margery Swan, Lillian Sowersby, Adelia Waterhouse,

Olive Williams, Edna York. The January meeting will be on the 11th at the Bethel Methodist

Attention Parents:

The Bethel Express Corp. is offering a "M.V.P. shuttle" weekend nights and every night during holiday periods. The shuttle will leave each night at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 from the Veterans memorial statue, across from the Irving Station. The shuttle will make returning trips at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 arriving back at the statue approximately fifteen minutes later. The cost of this shuttle is \$5.00 round trip. The only passengers allowed on this shuttle will be those going to M.V.P.'s chem-free lounge at South Ridge. Please feel free to call with any questions regarding this or any of our other services.

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S...hugs to the deer.

John/a.k.a. Santa could continue with his awe-inspiring ministry in the aforementioned yellow church and the community that surrounds.

*I wish that the grown-ups of the world could take a lesson from the children of that same world so that we the people could get on with our lives without having to concern our-selves with war and famine and in-justice, or petty jealousies or projec-tion masked as finger pointing. If the trust of the Caylas, the Alisons and the Alexises... the friendliness of the Joshes and the Brads, the Lauras and the Cristies...the gentleness of the Tyers, the Megans and the Marcies, the Justines and the Ambers... The enthusiasm of the Casandras, the Annies, the girl Morgans... and the fearless joy of the Ericas and the boy Morgans of our ken...could somehow be assimilated by those of us well past the age of reason... how reasonable and safe and happy and peaceful our world would become!

*I wish, Dear Santa, that you will continue, unhindered, to spread the good word as you dispense with the cheer, the charm, and the checkers. And, if I may be allowed one grandiose, but ever-so-hopeful desire...l

BETHEL NATIVITY BRINGS HOLIDAY SEASON TO LIFE

More than 200 people attended Bethel's 35th annual Living Nativity on Sunday, Dec. 18,

Jeff and Cheryl Healey and their two-month-old son, Jeff, portrayed the Holy Family.

oblivion while the game of Peace is The Bethel Rotary Club built a new manger for this year's performance. Materials for the stable were donated at cost by Western

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Seasons Greetings to you and Mrs. announcing NOTES FROM

Telstar Guidance

On Thursday, Jan. 12, there will be a Financial Aid Workshop for juniors and seniors and their parents at 7 p.m. in the Telstar High School lecture hall. Guest speakers will be Ron Milliken, financial aid director at the University of Maine at Farmington and Judee St. Pierre from the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME).

The workshop will consist of a step-by-step explanation of how to obtain financial aid for any type of post-secondary education and how io fill out the necessary forms.

Refreshments will be served and the workshop will end at 9 p.m. REMINGTON AND MULLEN **NOMINATED AS ALL-STARS**

Telstar High School's Tim Remington and Keyin Mullen were nominated to the Western Maine Class C All-star soccer team.

Remington and Mullen were honored recently at a banquet in Orono. Remington has also been named to the U.S. Olympic "77 team," a developmental soccer program for people born in 1977.

BETHEL TRANSFER STATION CLOSED DEC. 25 AND JAN.1

The Town of Bethel transfer station on Route 2 will be closed on Christmas and New Year's days.

The station will be open on the following Mondays, Dec. 26 and



Bethel Express Corp. introduces the "Ski-Lift Shuttle" Special Pre-Holiday Weekend Rates!

This Friday & Saturday (December 23, 24) Bethel Express Corp. will be offering our new "Ski-Lift Shuttle" at discounted rates. Ride the new "Ski-Lift Shuttle" for only \$2.00 each way (normally \$5.00 round trip) from any of our convenient shuttle stops to Sunday River Ski Resort. After a day of excellent skiing, ride the "Ski-Lift Shuttle" home for the same unbelievable rate! This weekend only pay the driver or buy a ticket but catch the shuttle at these convenient times and locations.

Shuttle #1- Morning - Departure Times/ Place

8:00 AM - Chamberlain Condos

8:15 AM - Riverbend Condos

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Shuttle #1- Afternoon - Return Times

2:30 PM - Return to Riverbend & Chamberlain 3:30 PM - Return to Riverbend & Chamberlain 4:30 PM - Return to Riverbend & Chamberlain

Also beginning this weekend!

Shuttle #2 - Morning - Departure Times/ Place

7:30 AM - Town Common*

7:40 AM - Eden Ridge Condos

7:50 AM - Chamber of Commerce

7:55 AM - Norseman Motel 8:45 AM - Town Common

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Shuttle #2 - Afternoon - Return Times

2:30 PM - Return to Bethel & Eden Ridge 3:30 PM - Return to Bethel & Eden Ridge

4:30 PM - Return to Bethel & Eden Ridge

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PLEASE NOTE: Shuttle service will be available to other Inns and B& B's. Please check at the front desk of your Inn for availability. Tickets are available throughout town for other dates. All "Ski-Lift Shuttles" arrive and depart from Southridge Lodge Ticket Center. *Departures from Town Common are across the Street from the Chapman Inn.

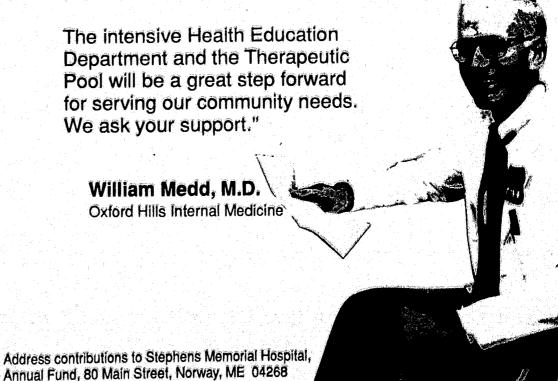
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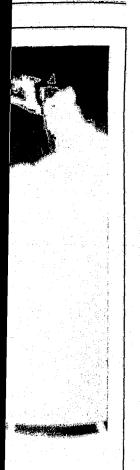
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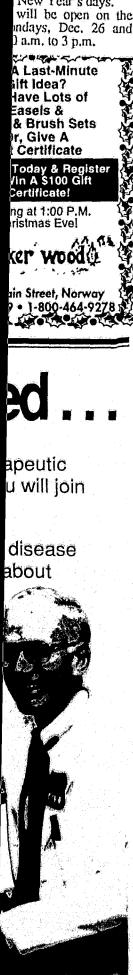
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Trails inventory proposed

A coalition of recreational and conservation organizations plans to inventory existing recreational trails in the Bethel area as part of a cooperative effort to improve and expand trail networks.

Wednesday, December 21, 1994

At a meeting last week facilitated by Mahoosuc Land Trust executive director Marcel Polak, about 20 representatives of organizations including snowmobile clubs, the Appalachian Mountain Club, Outward Bound, Friends of the Androscoggin, Western Maine Mountain Jeepers, Androscoggin Land Trust, Sunday River Ski Resort and the Bethel Conservation Commission, planned the first steps as a coalition. The groups had previously met last month.

Coalition members agreed that a combination of multi- and specialuse trails would best serve the needs of all concerned, with logging and old county roads serving as multi-use trails, and connecting trails for special use, as a general

Androscoggin Land Trust representative Julie Isbill suggested participants eventually choose a geographic feature, such as a river, to define the area in which they would focus their efforts.

Several group members stressed

the need to respect the wishes of landowners, especially smaller property owners, in the organization

and use of trail networks. Bill Fornshell of the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center suggested that individuals or groups take responsibility for maintaining

and patrolling sections of trails.

Landon Fake of Outward Bound agreed, "Small landowners need to know who they can call if there is a problem, and know it will be taken care of. The trails shouldn't be a burden to them," he said.

Rick Young of the Greenstock Snowmobile Club added, "People need to realize that it is private land and the use may be restricted. It is a privilege to use the land, not a

Although Maine has statutes protecting landowners from liability resulting from use of their land, Young said some snowmobile clubs carry insurance that pays the legal fees of landowners if someone attempts to bring a lawsuit against them.

praised the snowmobile Isbill clubs' efforts in the insurance area. "The same system could be used

by other groups," she said. Coalition members decided to begin work on trail inventories at the next meeting Jan. 10.

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

The Mundt-Allen Post 81 of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary held its annual Christmas party at the Legion Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

A potluck dinner was served by the ladies' auxiliary. Special thanks to our hard-working "kitchen elves": Mona Lowe, Abbie Buswell, Wanda Buswell, Fumi Head, Ruth Kittredge, Arlene Bean and Sue Day.

Not to go unrecognized were the combined efforts of Frank Gibson, as well as Joe and Dona Taylor, who spent the weekend cleaning up the hall after the furnace had the bad grace to back up and leave the hall covered in soot. They scrubbed and cleaned diligently to ready the hall for the party, thus its success is owed in large part to these individuals.

Finally, we challenge those of you who have not had the opportunity to

join us in a while, to get out and do so. There are many new faces, thus an opportunity to meet them and share your experiences. If transportation forms a problem, contact Frank Gibson and a ride will be arranged for you.

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TOP SKI SHOP-The Jack Frost Ski Shop in Newry was recently voted by readers of Snow Country magazine as being among the top 50 ski shops in the country. Jack Frost was the only ski shop in Maine to receive the honor, according to manager Tim Hutchisen. The local Jack Frost team consists of: front row (from left) Stacy Veit, Hutchisen, and Mike Tierney. Rear: Shawn VanDecker, Glen DeCarteret, Monika Burk, Erik Anderson, Buster Bean, and Todd Hutchisen.

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GREENWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS

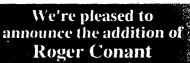
Thirty-three members and guests of the Greenwood Historical Society met at the society building on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, for a potluck supper. Following the supper, a short meeting was held presided over by President Joan Kimball. The last issues of the newsletters were passed out, and copies to the other members will soon be mailed out. The members were pleased to receive some articles belonging to the late Lelia (Swan) McAllister and donated by her husband, Rodney McAllister.

At the next meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 4, 7:30 p.m., Ivan Morey will present a program.

The Christmas auction followed the meeting and was enjoyed by all. There are Pictorial History Books of Greenwood still available at \$20, plus postage if mailed out. They can be purchased at the Town Office, or ordered by mail by writing to the Greenwood Historical Society, P.O. Box 141, Locke Mills, ME 04255.

V.F.W. NEWS

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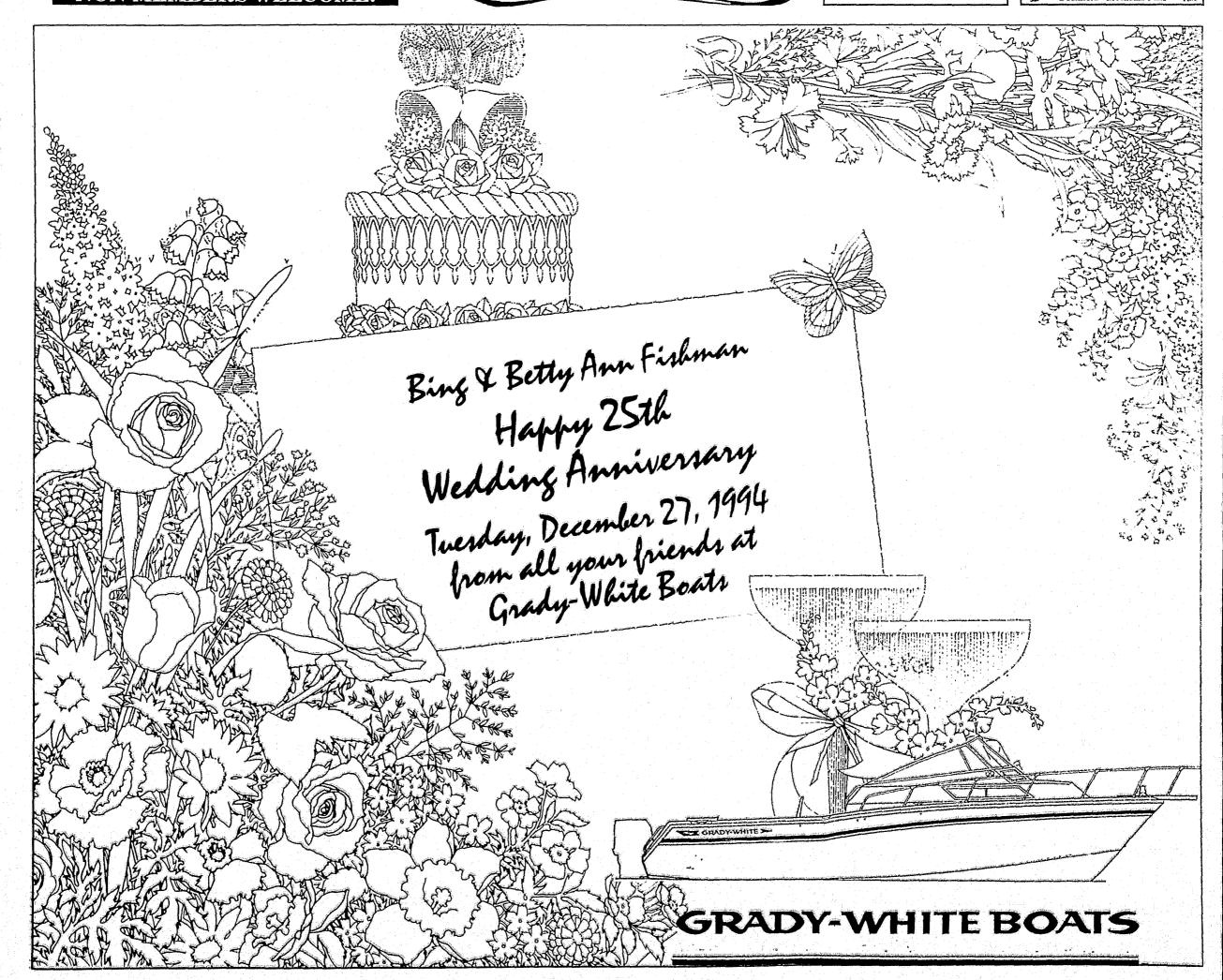




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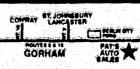
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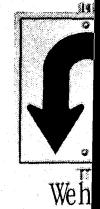
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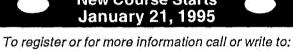
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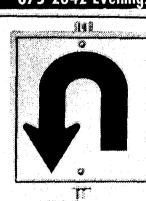
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c. Date of Application Filed: December 17 and 18, 1991 Date Offer of Settlement Filed: November 28, 1994 d. Applicant: Central Maine Power

Company e. Name of Projects: Calaract, Skelton, Bar Mills, West Buxton, Bonny Eagle, and Hiram Projects. I. Location: On the Saco River; York,

g.Filed pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16

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1. Applicant Contact: Gerald C. Poulin
Vice President, Engineering
Central Maine Power Company Edison Drive Augusta, ME 04336

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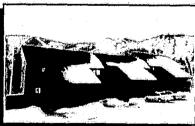


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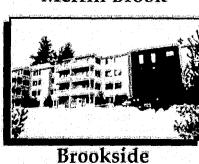
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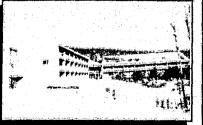
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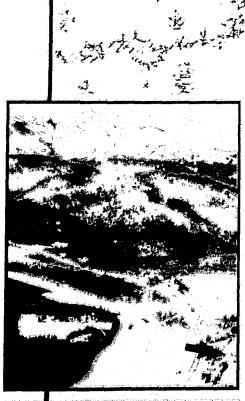


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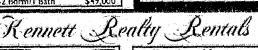
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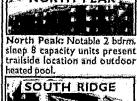
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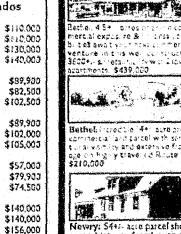
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lando, Fla., Elta Weagley of Hager-

stown, Md., Elsie Andrews of Nor-

way; 12 grandchildren and six

A graveside service was held

Monday, Dec. 19, at #4 Cemetery

in Lovell. If desired, donations may

be made to the Fryeburg Rescue,

P.O. Box 177, Fryeburg, ME

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all who attended my Post-

masters Installation on Thursday, December 8th and also thank you for the use of the meeting room at the Town Office.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to Les Otten and the staff of the Sunday River Sum-

great-grandchildren.

Crystal Lake

at the Memorial Service.

The family of Bernard Powers

Obituaries

FRANCES R. HEATH

Frances Rose Heath, 65, of the West Lovell Road, Lovell, died Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, 1994, at Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Bridgton.

She was born in East Stoneham. daughter of Henry and Eula Parker Trimback and was educated in Stoneham and North Waterford schools and Bridgton Academy. She lived in Lovell for the past 40 years and worked as a housekeeper for several local families. She was a member of the Lovell VFW Auxiliary, the Lovell Fireman's Auxiliary and a former member of the Lovell United Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband of 48 years, Albert Henry Heath Sr. of Lovell; a son, Albert H. Jr. of North Waterford; a daughter Penny Allen of Lovell; three sisters: Helen Smith of Rumford, Barbara Millett of North Waterford and Henrietta Lovejoy of Fryeburg; and five grandchildren.

A memorial graveside service was held Friday, Dec. 16, at #4 Cemetery in Lovell. If desired, donations may be made to the Fryeburg Rescue, P.O. Box 177, Fryeburg, ME 04037.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the Bethel Ambulance staff, the medical staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital Emergency Room and to Dr. Andalkar who immediately operated. The concern and care received while at S.M.H. and to our children and families who stood by when we needed a shoulder to lean on. Many thanks to family, friends and organizations who sent cards, flowers, the visits and phone calls. We appreciate all your concerns.

Roger & Louise Twitchell

In Loving Memory of Eugene E. Buswell Passed away Dec. 24, 1988

He had a nature you could not help loving. And a heart that was purer than gold: And to those who knew him and loved him, his memory will never grow cold.

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Wife, Children & Grandchildren

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MERTON W. BLOOD

Merton W. Blood, 74, of Lovell, died Saturday morning, Dec. 17. 1994, at Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Bridgton.

He was born in Woodstock, son of Lester and Retha Perkins Blood. He worked his entire life as a woodsman and millwright for Gerry Lumber in Loyell. He enjoyed all sports, owned several stock cars, and in 1971 his car won the Oxford Speedway Track Championship. He also coached Little League and Pony League baseball. He was a hunter and a rock collector.

Mr. Blood was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Loyell V.F.W.

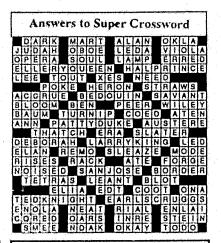
He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Barbara Kimball Blood of Lovell; three sons: Stephen, Roderick and Scott of Lovell; three daughters: Patricia Thurston of Lovell, Carol Flanders of Norway,

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our special neighbors, friends and family for all their prayers, support and sympathies whether it be by cards, calls, flowers, food and/or hugs. You have all helped to make a tough time easier. A special thanks to Dr. Medd; Dr. Story; the staff of Stephens Memorial Hospital; Karen Berry and staff of Androscoggin Home Health, Rodney Hanscom and "Tink" Conkright for all your special support.

We are truly grateful

The Pamily of Bernard Powers



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Christmas Services

Several local churches are planning special Christmas services along with Sunday worship on Dec. 25. The following church services are scheduled for Dec. 23, 24 and 25.

West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel -- Christmas Eve services at 7 and 11 p.m. The 7 p.m. service will feature readings and carols for all ages. The 11 p.m. service will also include Holy Communion. Sunday worship begins at 10:30 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene in Bethel -- On Dec. 24 at 4 p.m., a gathering will be held in the Route 232 barn of Philip and Juanita Korhonen. For directions or more information call Rev. Grant at 824-3766. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. on Christmas Day, with worship services from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows in Bethel -- Christmas Mass, Dcc. 24 at 4:30

Bethel Alliance Church in Bethel -- Candlelight Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. Sunday worship at 10 a.m.

United Methodist Church in Bethel -- Christmas Eve services at 7:30 and 11 p.m. Childcare will be provided at both services. Christmas Day worship at 10:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union Church in West Bethel -- Traditional candlelight service of lessons and carols at 7 p.m. Sunday worship at 9:15 a.m. Pleasant Valley Bible in West Bethel -- Christmas Day worship ser-

vice at 10 a.m. First Congregational Church in Andover -- Christmas Eve service at

7 p.m. with carols followed by a reception in the Christian Education Building. Sunday worship at 10 a.m. with lessons and carols. Calvary Congregational Church in Andover -- Christmas Eve service of testimonials and carols at 6 p.m. Sunday School Dec. 25 at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:45 a.m. New Years Eve gathering from 9 p.m. until

Locke Mills Union Church in Locke Mills -- candlelight Christmas Eve service at the Rumford Point Church, with lessons, carols and com-

munion. Sunday worship in Locke Mills at 10:30 a.m. Bryant Pond Baptist Church in Woodstock -- Christmas Day worship service with carols at 10:30 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church in South Woodstock --Worship service Dec. 24 with the Christmas story in scripture and music at 11 a.m.

Oxford County United Parish -- Christmas Eve candlelight service at the East Stoneham Congregational Church at 5 p.m., including choir music, carols, Christmas readings, young people's time and a nativity scene. Following the service there will be a gathering on the lawn of the North Waterford Church for carol singing and prayer. Christmas Day worship service at

10 a.m. at the East Stoneham Church.

Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

THOUGHTS FROM THE

This Christmas take your children

window shopping,
The real story behind Christmas isn't in store windows. Or for that matter beautiful trees or wonderful family dinners. The true meaning of christmas is found behind church windows.

In most churches around the world during this time of year the focus is on Immanuel, which means god with us! Just think of that title not God at a distance but here moment by moment. So often because of our business or choices God seems so far away. Yet repeatedly in both the old and new testaments the truth is just the opposite. It is always the Lord who searches for us. It is al-

Card of Thanks

mit Inn for providing the facilities and refreshments for the Memorial Service of Bernard Powers. Thank you for all your help and kindness. We would also like to thank Thanks to Sister-in-Law, Bethel Rescue, everyone who shared their memories with us Gilead Fire Department.

Richard Saunders

ways the Lord who waits with open arms for his people to return. It was the Lord who sent His son for us that we might have a personal rela-

tionship with him. So with this message in mind, as you go about preparing for Christmas, when all the packages are wrapped and the cards are sent, when all the parties are taken care of. Remember this, you have a Savior that wants more than anything to meet you this year. Take the time this year to find the true meaning of Christmas. And please don't forget that in a religion that was born in a barn, an open door goes without saying,

God is with us! Pastor Nathan B. Seckinger The Bethel Alliance Church

Births

Keith and Rebecca Ryerson of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Hannah Elizabeth, born Dec. 12, 1994, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs, 5 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Sandra Endicott of Locke Mills.

Paternal grandparents are Wanda Ryerson of Bethel and Craig Ryerson of West Paris.



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